

DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the paper which the Office of Personnel had prepared recommending Agency participation in certain public service award programs had been directed by General Cabell. I told him that if he would send it back I would forward it along to the Director with my reservations.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned for guidance on the personnel ceiling for the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) inasmuch as they were within 40 or 50 of their ceiling at the moment. I told him that I expected to see the Director on the Budget later in the day and that I would raise with him at that time my 2 February 1957 paper on the "DD/P Personnel Ceiling."

3. Attended a briefing in the Office of Logistics on "modular furniture." Jim Garrison believes that it may be possible to arrange with the General Services Administration to program the acquisition of this furniture over a several year period and thus avoid a substantial cash outlay all at one time. I authorized him to proceed to negotiate with GSA on this matter.

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4. Ed Saunders, [REDACTED] and I met with Mr. Dulles and General Cabell on the "four-year budget projection" concerning which we are required to supply figures to the Bureau of the Budget by 1 May. We had estimated that we could finance the Clandestine Services' Fiscal Year 1959 Character and Level Program by an increase of [REDACTED] in our actual Fiscal Year 1959 Budget and, therefore, recommended an increase of [REDACTED] in Fiscal Year 1959, leveling out thereafter. However, the Director considered it unwise politically and tactically to ask for any increase in our Budget and directed us to resubmit our estimates based upon the same figures which were in our Fiscal Year 1958 Budget. I suggested that we put in the [REDACTED] anyway in order to have some leeway for negotiation but he disapproved of this. I emphasized that if he did not allow any increase he would have to tell the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) to carry on their planned expansions but to find some way to "take it out of their hide." He said that he fully realized this. I also told him that if he made this decision I thought he had to clamp down on "departmental" personnel strength in the DD/P complex and referred him to my 2 February 1957 paper in which I had pointed out that they planned to increase their headquarters strength by 285 people over their 31 December "on duty" strength. He was emphatic in saying that he intended to economize and that there must be no increase in personnel on duty at headquarters.

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5. Attended a Career Council Meeting at which Gordon Stewart's report to the Director in response to the Inspector General's paper on "The Role of the Director of Personnel" obtained approval.

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6. [REDACTED] telephoned about the [REDACTED] case stating that [REDACTED] had been way off base in getting so excited about it and that it was grossly unfair to the Medical Staff to judge their performance on the basis of a few hours yesterday. The case has a long and complicated history and one cannot judge the events of yesterday without considering this history. It is true that there was too much delay in getting a doctor to see Mr. [REDACTED] but this is completely understandable. I talked to John Tietjen and Gordon Stewart about the case and arranged for them to get together. However, Gordon understands now that he, too, was a little bit overexcited about it also. (Mr. [REDACTED] passed away on the night of 25 April.)

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7. [REDACTED] telephoned for an appointment. I asked him to see [REDACTED] first and said that I would expect to get together with him sometime within the next few days.

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8. Shef Edwards telephoned to say that he was proceeding with the investigation which I had asked him to make concerning [REDACTED] but that it was going to take a little more time. I told him that there was no great urgency about it.

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9. Gates and I talked to Mr. Dulles and General Cabell about the allegations which [REDACTED] had made against [REDACTED] and the administration of the Management Staff generally. After some discussion Mr. Dulles said that he would prefer that I conduct my own investigation of this situation and report to him. If he then decides that the Inspector General should make a further investigation he will so direct. I have advised Kirk of the Director's wishes in this matter.

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